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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND, 1,000,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman—The Hon. W. KENNEDY. Deputy Chairman—A. MOLLER, Esq.

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Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, August 16, 1880.

COMPTON D'ESCOMPTES DE PARIS. (Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNIZED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, 23,200,000. RESERVE FUND, 2,800,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, Rue Bergère, PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at: LONDON, BOULOGNE, SAN FRANCISCO, MARSEILLE, BORDEAUX, HONGKONG, LYON, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, NANTES, SHANGHAI, FOCHOW, MELBOURNE.

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E. G. VOULEMONT, Manager, Shanghai.

Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

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GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

To Let.

THE DWELLING HOUSE—No. 31, Wellington Street.

ROOMS in CHINA CHAMBERS, suitable for Office or Chambers.

THE DWELLING HOUSE, No. 46, East Street, below Queen's Road; possession from 1st February next.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co. Hongkong, December 23, 1880.

To Let.

ON Market Lot No. 65, FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS.

Apply to MEYER & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE Firms of LINSTEAD & Co. and DAVIS & Co. are this day amalgamated and the Undersigned have entered into Co-partnership under the Style of LINSTEAD & DAVIS.

T. G. LINSTEAD. H. W. DAVIS.

Hongkong, January 1, 1881. fcs

NOTICE.

MR. NICOLAUS AUGUST SIEBER has this day been admitted a PARTNER in our Firm at Hongkong and in China and Mr. ALEXANDER WASSERFALL has been authorized to SIGN the Firm per Procuration.

SIEBSEN & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1881. ap3

NOTICE.

MR. ALFRED F. O. KRAUSS and Mr. PHILIPP BERNHARD SCHMACKER have this day been admitted PARTNERS in our Firm.

CARLOWITZ & Co.

Canton, Hongkong, and Shanghai, January 1, 1881. fcs

NOTICE.

MR. WILLIAM WALKINSHAW has retired from our Firm, and his interest and responsibility have CEASED. The Business will be carried on as heretofore by the remaining Partners, viz:—Messrs. PHILIPPS RYDER, EDWARD DAVY BARN, and ANNEA WILKESLY WALKINSHAW.

TURNER & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1881.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Undersigned have this day commenced Business at Hongkong as COAL MERCHANTS and COMMISSION AGENTS.

AE YON & Co.

F59, Prince Central.

Dated the 3rd day of January, 1881.

For Sale.

RACES! RACES! RACES!!!

THE Undersigned have Received from Ex S. S. "Lord of the Isles."

Richly-trimmed and Embroidered COATS.

LADY'S PARASOLS, Handsomely Embroidered with Satin and Silk Fringes.

Great Variety of OZMA'S PERFUMES, comprising:—

OPORONA OZMA, OROFONA BOUQUET, ASSORTED ESSENCE, MACASSAR and Highly Scented HAIR OIL, BRILLIANTINE, COSMETICS, CREAM OZMA, BLANC OZMA, OZMA ROSES, LAFITE and Assorted Scented SOAP, SHAVING SOAP in POWDER, &c., &c., &c.

Also, A very Elegant 8-Day BRONZE HALL CLOCK in the Style of LOUIS XIV.

Assorted CLOCKS and WATCHES, and Great Variety of Other Goods.

Also, EX LATE ARRIVALS.

SATIN and SILK DRESSES, in full Prices, or in Quantity to suit Purchasers.

FISHES, SILK and SATIN SCARVES.

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GENTLEMEN'S BOOTS and SHOES.

Etc., Etc., Etc.

EOA DA SILVA & Co.

Hongkong, January 29, 1881.

FOR SALE.

PRIME GENEVA in Stone Jars; MARTELL'S VERY 44 at \$6.50 per Dozen; WHISKY, SCOTCH and KUMASK, GOOD NAVY COGNAC (in retail at 20 cents per lb.). SALON RUMS and CABBAGES, GOOD RESOLVER, RE-LOADING CARB, SHOT and CARTRIDGES in Sizes, &c., &c., &c.

J. F. SCHEFFER, 54, Prince Central.

Hongkong, January 10, 1881. fcs

To Let.

TO BE LET.

A Large 6-ROOMED HOUSE, Furnished or Unfurnished, in the best neighborhood.

Apply to "Belmont," China Mail Office.

Hongkong, January 28, 1881.

TO LET.

FIRST FLOOR and Ground Floor of House No. 4, Praya East (known as the BUTY HOUSE); Possession on the 1st of October.

Also, The HOUSE opposite the WANCHI PRIS, Marina Lot No. 29, containing 8 Rooms, etc., etc., with Gas and Water laid on; Immediate possession.

Apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, September 3, 1880.

GODOWN-TO-LET.

PRATA EAST and WANCHAI ROAD.

For Particulars, apply to SIEBSEN & Co.

Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

For Sale.

KELLY & WALSH

HAVE JUST RECEIVED WHITAKER'S ALMANACKS for 1881.

REVISED ENGLISH BIBLES. New Revised Bible of World.

Humboldt's "Manners and Customs of Japan."

Allan's "Engineer's Guide."

"Drawing and Rough Sketching for Marine Engineers."

Mrs. Pittman's "Heroes of the Mission Field."

Caldecott's "New Toy Books."

Board of Trade Instructions to Surveyors of Ships.

Rouledge's "History of Science."

Smiles' New Work "Duty."

Yessely's "Facts about Sherry, Port, Champagne, &c."

Postage Stamp Albums.

Packer's "Rare Postage Stamps."

Edkins' "Chinese Buddhism."

Ross's "The Manchus and the Reigning Dynasties of China."

Hongkong, January 25, 1881.

Messrs SAYLE & Co.

BEG to inform their Customers and the Public that they intend MOVING their STOCK on or about the 1st of MARCH next to the Temporary PREMISES known as CROSBY'S STORE, adjoining Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and directly opposite to the HONGKONG DISPENSARY, pending the Alteration and Re-building of the "VICTORIA EXCHANGE." Previous however to the change they propose during the next Month "FEBRUARY" to have a GRAND CLEARANCE SALE of Old and slightly Damaged STOCK, comprising:—

In the Ladies' Shoes Room—A large Accumulation of REMNANTS in SILKS, DRESS STUFFS, CALICOES, LACES, COLLARS, CUFFS, TIES, HOSIERY, GLOVES, SCARVES, &c., &c., which will be offered at Prices considerably under Cost.

In the Tailoring and Gentlemen's Outfitting Department—A large Lot of CLOTHES, HOSIERY, HATS, SCARVES, TIES and BOOTS, will also be offered at considerable Reductions during the Month.

If the Purchasing Department only a Discount of 10% (TEN PER CENT.) will be given off all GOODS purchased in FEBRUARY.

TERMS: CASH.

SALE TO COMMENCE ON THE 1ST OF FEBRUARY, 1881.

SAYLE & Co., VICTORIA EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, January 27, 1881. fcs

Auctions.

FURNITURE SALE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at No. 2 West Terrace, the Residence of W. VINTON, Esq., on

THURSDAY, the 3rd February, 1881, at 2 o'clock p.m.

The whole of his ENGLISH and CHINESE-MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising:—

Rep-covered CHAIRS and COUCHES, WALNUT TABLES, CUPBOARDS, MIRRORS, PICTURES, TABLE, WALNUT GLASS and CROCKERY WARE, SOLID BRASS BEDSTEAD with Spring and Horse-hair MATTRESS, MARBLE-TOP WARDROBES and Dressing TABLE, TOILET GLASSES, 10-air MUSICAL BOX, SAVING MACHINES, FENDERS and FIRE IRONS, and COOK'S STOVE.

Also, ENGLISH MARQUETRY BAGATELLE TABLE, with Balles and Cues, complete.

A Cottage Piano, by J. S. LANGHOLDT.

GEMSTONES, HYACINTHS, CAMELIONS, FERES, DAPHERNS, FUCHSIAS, &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued, and the Furniture will be on view the day previous to the Sale.

Terms.—As usual.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, January 24, 1881. fcs

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an Extraordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the above-named Company, No. 14, Praya Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 5th day of February, 1881, at 3 o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of CONFIRMING the Special RESOLUTIONS proposed and passed at a Meeting of the Shareholders held on the 21st day of January instant.

Dated the 21st day of January, 1881.

By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES, Secretary.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND at the Rate of 6%, or \$4.50 per SHARE, Declared at the Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting of Shareholders held this Day will be Payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank on TUESDAY, the 1st February next.

Shareholders are requested to apply at the Office of the Company for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 28, 1881.

HONGKONG AND CHINA BAKERY COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Ordinary GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Manager, on TUESDAY, the 15th February, 1881, at 4.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of the Accounts for the Year 1880, and Declaring a Dividend.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., General Managers.

Intimations.

POSTPONEMENT.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE 31st Instant being a BANK HOLIDAY, the Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company to be held that Day has been POSTPONED to 10 o'clock in the Afternoon on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd February, 1881.

By Order of the Board of Directors, LOUIS HAUSCHILD, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 28, 1881. fcs

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd February, at 4 o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and electing Auditors.

By Order of the Board of Directors, LOUIS HAUSCHILD, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 28, 1881. fcs

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to the 2nd day of February, 1881, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, LOUIS HAUSCHILD, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 28, 1881. fcs

HOTEL DE MACAO.

THE above-named Hotel having been thoroughly REFURNISHED is now OPEN to the Public.

Visitors to Macao will find this Establishment replete with every comfort and convenience.

A. DA SILVA TELLES, Proprietor.

Macao, 15th January, 1881. fcs

Intimations.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the Fifteenth day of February next, at THREE o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1879.

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 27, 1881. fcs

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from the 24th to the 28th February (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 27, 1881. fcs

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the ORIGINAL SCRIP CERTIFICATE No. 2003 for Shares numbered 241, 311 and 889 in the above Company, standing in the name of REUBEN SOLOMON, having been LOST, the said Original ScrIP Certificate is hereby CANCELLED and a Duplicate thereof issued to the Holder of the said Shares. No transaction taking place under authority of the said Original ScrIP Certificate No. 2003 will hereafter be recognized by the Undersigned.

By Order, J. BRADLEE SMITH, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 21, 1881. fcs

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the ORIGINAL SCRIP CERTIFICATE No. 1937 for Shares numbered 420, 421, and 1232 in the above Company, standing in the name of WYNN KAYE-THOMAS, having been LOST, the said Original ScrIP Certificate is hereby CANCELLED and a Duplicate thereof issued to the Holder of the said Shares. No transaction taking place under authority of the said Original ScrIP Certificate No. 1937 will hereafter be recognized by the Undersigned.

By Order, J. BRADLEE SMITH, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 7, 1881. fcs

A CARD.

JOHN INGHIE, Consulting Engineer, Surveyor, and Agent for Machinery of all Descriptions.—Office, No. 14, PRATA CENTRAL (next door to the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.'s Office). Office Hours, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Hongkong, January 23, 1881. fcs

A CARD.

MR. A. HAIN'S DANCING CLASS has been Re-opened on the 1st October.

Fletcher's Building, No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.

Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

Shipping.

Steamers.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, AND TRIESTE.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, JEDDAH, ODESSA, and the MEDITERRANEAN PORTS.)

The Co.'s Steamship "Hungaria" will be despatched at above on or about the 1st Proximo.

For Freight or Passage, apply to MELOHRS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 20, 1881.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "Kling" will leave for the above place about 24 hours after her arrival with the next English Mail.

A. McIVER, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, January 27, 1881.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANÇAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship "Marseilles" will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, January 25, 1881.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AM

Charge Room at the Central Police Station. Witness also deposed that the prisoner was taken to the Civil Hospital, where the depositions of the dying man were taken before the Magistrate.

The deposition was then put in and read.

Dr. Wharry, Superintendent of the Government Civil Hospital, deposed that deceased was brought to the Hospital on the 4th December; he was suffering from two incised wounds in the face and two punctured wounds in the chest, one of which penetrated the right lung. Deceased expired on the 13th Dec., and witness attested his death to the wound in the lung. It might have been caused by a pointed knife, or dagger.

Mr. Francis addressed the Court on behalf of the prisoner and called attention to the discrepancy between the depositions of the deceased and the evidence of the two witnesses who had seen the affray, and submitted that the case was one which could not come under the head of deliberate murder, but was certainly one of manslaughter.

His Lordship having summed up the evidence and explained the difference between murder and manslaughter.

The Jury returned a verdict of "guilty" on the charge of manslaughter; and his Lordship after a few remarks, sentenced the prisoner to be imprisoned with hard labour for two years.

His Lordship then pronounced the following sentences:—

REYNOLDS v. WONG AUNG.
You, Wong Aung, were convicted on the 20th of January instant of having kidnapped a boy of the age of six years, at Yow-mah-tee, on the 1st of January. It was proved that the boy was living with his father and mother on board a boat there, and on the morning of the 1st of January, he went ashore to play and you enticed him and took him away to Victoria. After reporting to the police, his mother and a friend were occupied all the 3rd of January, seeking him, and at length, in a desolate part of the city, they met you leading the child by his hand, you called him the child and ran away. On the following day, you were arrested. This is one of the cases which constantly come before this Court. There must be a ready market for stolen children if it is the duty of the police to suppress them by severe sentences. The sentence of the Court on you, Wong Aung, is that you be kept in penal servitude for three years.

REYNOLDS v. LAUNG AUNG AND WONG AUNG.
These two prisoners were convicted at these Sessions on the 20th of January, of feloniously taking a young girl of the age of 8 years, and depriving her father of the possession of such child. The child, which was named "Ling Aung," was taken from her father in a street in Victoria, near into the street to play, at noon, but did not return. In the evening, the mother went to the first prisoner, who was a former friend and neighbour, and told him every one said he had taken the child; he said he had not seen her, but the mother gave him in charge. It was clearly proved at the trial that he was seen leading the child away; the child also stated that the first prisoner had enticed her away and given her cakes, after which she fell asleep, and when she awoke, she was on a passage boat in the care of the woman, the second prisoner. She cried so much as to attract the notice of the manager of the boat; he took her to her house in Taining, on the Canton River, and ultimately the second prisoner was arrested; the child in Victoria and took her away. In this case, but for the humane action of Lam Sun Sung, manager of the boat, this child would in all probability have been sold for ever to her parents, and have been sold far away from friends for instance. The sentence on you, Laung Aung, is that you be kept in penal servitude for three years. Your poverty pleads some excuse for you, Wong Aung; I take that into consideration. The sentence of the Court on you, Wong Aung, is that you be imprisoned for three months with hard labour for one year.

REYNOLDS v. LAU AIT.
You have been convicted of having unlawfully pretended to one Fan Sing that two bracelets were given to him by means thereof obtained \$300 from him, whereas they were of a base metal, on the 26th of December last. From the circumstances of this case I think that you are adroit at cheating. You owe it to your reliance on the credulity of the person who took you in, offering a similar article fraudulently to him you were arrested. I give you the benefit of the fact that you have hitherto been unknown to the police; on the other hand, trade transactions must be protected. The sentence of the Court on you, Lau Ait, is that you be imprisoned for three months with hard labour.

REYNOLDS v. MAH A-L.
You, Mah A-L, have been convicted on five counts of uttering, knowing the same to be counterfeit, to Chan Aik-aw as follows:—

1. A counterfeit dollar, on the 15th of November last.
2. A counterfeit Japanese yen, on the 26th of November.
3. A counterfeit dollar, on the 5th of Dec.
4. A counterfeit dollar, on the 16th of December.
5. A counterfeit dollar, on the 27th of December.

The facility with which you successfully imposed on one shop-keeper shows that you are an adept in passing counterfeit coin, and your conduct must be punished accordingly in order to protect the trade of this Colony. The sentence of the Court on you is as follows: On the first count you are to be imprisoned for the term of one year with hard labour; on each of the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th counts, that you be imprisoned for a further term of one year with hard labour, to commence after the expiration or sooner determination of your imprisonment under the sentence on the first count; the imprisonment on these three counts, to be consecutive; and on the 2nd count that you be imprisoned for the term of six months with hard labour, to commence after the expiration or sooner determination of your imprisonment under the sentence on the first count; this imprisonment to be consecutive with the imprisonment on the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th counts.

REYNOLDS v. CHAN ALOO.
You, Chan Aloo, pleaded guilty to a charge of having burglariously entered the godown of Yau Kwai Shun, with intent to steal and with intent to convert the property therein on the night of the 18th of December. You also pleaded guilty to four previous convictions, dating from August, 1879. Your antecedents render it necessary that you should be kept in prison for a long time. The sentence of the Court on you is that you be kept in penal servitude for five years.

REYNOLDS v. CHAN A YU.
You, Chan A Yu, have pleaded guilty to an information charging you with having on the 1st January last stolen 80 cents. You also pleaded guilty to nine previous convictions during a period of 12 years,

running from 1868 to June last; all your antecedents appear to have been petty, but I incline to believe that the tenor of your life for all that period has been that of a thief. It is for the public good and for your own benefit that you should be kept from the course of life for a long period. The sentence of the Court on you is that you be imprisoned and kept to hard labour for the term of two years.

REYNOLDS v. LEONG A-UN.
You have pleaded guilty to an information charging you with that you with two other persons unknown, being armed with a dagger, feloniously assaulted one Wan Aikan and stole three jackets and divers other articles from his person on the 11th of December last. I find no previous convictions against you, and I am ready to hope that you are not guilty of crimes previously, but this was a grave crime. In the hope that the punishment you will undergo will reform you, I pass a lenient sentence on you. The sentence of the Court on you is that you be imprisoned and kept to hard labour for one year.

REYNOLDS v. WONG AUNG AND OTHERS.
Wong Aung, and Chan Aun, you have been found guilty of having burglariously entered the dwelling house of Chow Yow at Mong Kok Tui on the night of the 9th of December, and stolen therein money to the amount of \$150, and divers articles. The crime was accompanied with violence and deserves severe punishment. I can see no excuse for your criminality. The sentence on you, Wong Aung, is that you be kept in penal servitude for three years. The sentence on you, Chan Aun, is that you be kept in penal servitude for three years.

REYNOLDS v. CHING A-KWAI.
You have been found guilty of receiving divers articles the produce of the robbery of which Wong Aung, Wong Aun, and Chan Aun have been convicted, well knowing the same to have been stolen. Of your guilty knowledge, I have no doubt, but that you acted under strong influence by others on you I can believe. I give you the full benefit of this lenient view of your case. The sentence of the Court on you is that you be imprisoned for one year with hard labour, to commence after the expiration of the sentence on the other prisoners.

The Court then adjourned till Friday next.

Police Intelligence.

(Before the Hon. M. S. Tennant, Acting Police Magistrate.)

Tuesday, Feb. 1.

DRUNK AND INCAPABLE.
Samuel Edgar, 37, seaman unemployed, admitted being drunk and incapable, on the 31st inst., and was ordered to enter into recognisance with two sureties to the effect of good behaviour for one month, in default to be committed for fourteen days.

DRUNK AND DISORDERLY.
Loong Ahong, 31, shoemaker, and Loong Aun, 40, shoemaker, were charged, on the 31st inst., with being drunk and disorderly, and the second defendant with assaulting and obstructing the Police on the 31st ult. To defendants were respectively fined five dollars, or seven days' imprisonment with hard labour, and a dollar and four days' imprisonment with hard labour, and the latter to pay fifty cents arrears to the constable assaulted, in default to be further imprisoned for three days with hard labour.

THEFT LAURENT.
Chan Ahong, 13, hawker, was convicted of stealing two cotton jackets, value \$1, from Lam Ahong, a carpenter's apprentice, on the 31st ult., and was sentenced to be imprisoned for six weeks, the first and last fourteen days in solitary confinement and the remainder with hard labour.

POCKET PICKING.
Chun Auk, 23, cook, was convicted of stealing \$2 from the person of Tam Awo, a cook, in Square Street, on the 31st ult., and was sentenced to be imprisoned for three months, the first and last fourteen days in solitary confinement and the remainder with hard labour.

VIOLENT ASSAULT.
Chan Ahong, 31, hawker, appeared on a charge of assaulting Ling Aik, a hawker, with an iron bar, on the 31st ult. Mr. Wotton appeared for the defendant and asked for an adjournment, and the case was remanded till 3rd inst., bail in two sureties of \$25 each being accepted.

A SUICIDE FROM THE SURVIVOR GENERAL.
Mr. Wotton appeared before the Court on behalf of Mr. C. P. Chater, who was summoned by the Acting Surveyor General, Mr. E. Bowdler, on a charge of permitting, as agent of certain houses in Island Lot No. 1, a conversation of noxious and offensive matter in a drain leading into the military nullah there, and thereby endangering the health of Her Majesty's subjects.

Mr. Bowdler gave some evidence as to having visited the house in question, and the case was remanded till the 9th inst.

(Before the Hon. Ng Choy.)
Tuesday, Feb. 1.

GAMBLING ON A BOAT.

Wong Ahong, 30, shop cooke, Chan Aun, 31, farmer, Chan Aun, 23, cooke, Chan Aun, 33, shop cooke, were charged with public gambling on board the houseboat *Man-ai* at Shau-tai-wan, on the 31st ult. The case was remanded till the 3rd inst., on condition of the defendants giving a public gambling boat on the same date. Inspector Swanson proved the case and called three witnesses who had been on board the boat and taken part in the gambling and who gave evidence that the first four defendants were engaged in managing the game, collecting the money &c., and that anyone was admitted on to the boat to gamble. The four defendants named were fined \$25 each, with the alternative of one month's imprisonment with hard labour, and three of the others were fined three days. The remaining defendant was discharged. Three dollars to be paid to each of the witnesses out of the fines when recovered.

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SHIPPING DISASTER.

WRECK OF THE BARQUE "CHINAMAN" AND LOSS OF LIFE.

(N. O. Daily News.)

The last few months have been remarkable for the many shipping casualties that have occurred in which hundreds have been more or less injured; but happily the instances where life has been sacrificed have been comparatively few. A retro-spective glance since October last calls to mind the wreck in that month of the sailing vessel *Gold Hunter*, *Taffarite*, *James Bailey* and *Canton*, all on or near the south coast, all ships well known to the public. On the 28th of the same month the collision between the *Broomfield* and *Bramor Castle* occurred in Penang Harbour, resulting, as our readers are aware in the wreck of the *Bramor Castle*, a favourite tea steamer, built at Hongkong and Foochow. Then, coming as they were into our own waters, there are on record the loss of Messrs Douglas Laprak's coasting steamer *Douglas*, in the Hacton Straits, on the 14th November; the sinking, by collision, of the two Shanghai steamers *Kyung* and *Hanyang*, in the Yangtze on the 19th November; the stranding and abandonment of the German barque *Manila* on the East Rock off the Shantung Promontory on the 22nd December; and the burning of the former *P. and O. Co.*'s steamer *Bombay*, on Christmas Eve, at Woosung. And now to this exceptionally heavy list of disasters for the short period of three months, it is our duty to add another far more melancholy than any of these, and which, in its consequences, fails to remember any other casualty among foreign shipping near our shores in which there were so many lives lost, as is believed to have been the case in this instance, since the sinking of the steamer *Fushing* by the steamer *Doan* in 1874.

Old residents of Shanghai can remember about a dozen cases where vessels have been wrecked outside Woosung after making the passage in safety round the Cape from England, but we believe this is the first instance of the kind in which there has been so great a loss of life. Captain Mackenzie and his wife were both well known and highly respected in Shanghai, and their sad and untimely deaths are deeply regretted. Captain Mackenzie had been, we are informed, in command of the *Doan* for this year, and his elder China agent is associated with some of the finest tonnage that used to visit Shanghai in what are now referred to as "the good old times." He is spoken of by the crew in the highest terms, several of them having sailed with him on his last voyage, and he was a most popular and kind captain. His last visit to Shanghai, in the autumn of 1879, was a troublous one, inasmuch as it will be remembered that the *Chinaman* ran ashore, when outward bound, off Gough's Island, and that just as she had been refuelled, she was again run into by the *Doan*, which was bound for Hongkong, and the result was that the *Chinaman* was wrecked, and the *Doan* was damaged. The *Chinaman* was a fine vessel, and was well equipped for the service. She was 175 days from London, having encountered bad weather nearly all the way, and it is said that Mrs. Mackenzie, though generally of a cheerful disposition, had for weeks a presentiment that she would not reach her destination, which was well founded by her husband. On Friday morning he accidentally broke his sextant and characterized the incident as a suitable termination of the troubles of his long voyage, little dreaming that such a long voyage would experience a disaster, which, at least so far as he himself was concerned, no other misfortune of his life would bear comparison. He was about fifty years of age, and both he and Mrs. Mackenzie were natives of England, that has yet to learn of the bereavement it has sustained.

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